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REASONABLE PREPAREDNESS.

Mr. Bryan is vociferously positive that preparedness for war is unchristian. But China is so unprepared for war she couldn't tie a can to a dog's tail, yet China is the most unchristian of all the big Nations. The fact is that Christianity and preparedness are not opponents, nor are Christianity and unpreparedness friends. It is a question of religious ethics. It is a question of whether or not we really wish to turn the other cheek when smitten on the nearest one. Perhaps Mr. Bryan is in favor of accepting the smite in humility; but Mr. Wilson, who is accounted as sincere a Christian as he is a sincere American, is in favor of being in a position to avoid the first smite. That is the essence of preparedness—to make smiling look too hazardous.—Salvation News.

That it is not unchristian to be ready for emergencies, the President makes the following Scripture from Isaiah 33:24, to back up his ideas on what the United States should do along this line:

"I, the Lord of men, speak to the children of my people and say unto them, when I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of that land take a man and set him for their watch;
"I, if, when he seeth the sword come upon the land he blow the trumpet and warn the people;

"4. Then, whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet and taketh warning, if the sword come and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head;

"5. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul.

"6. But if the watchman see the sword come and blow not the trumpet and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand."

To be perfectly frank about it, The Eagle does not believe that either Christianity or the Bible has anything to do with our preparedness to resist the attacks of an invading foe. The Lord made us all and gave us precepts and examples for living "as far as both within us at peace with all mankind." It is up to us to have common sense enough to do this.

It is not the policy of this country to reach out for further possessions. We do not need them or desire them. This being true, our preparedness should not be for conquest, but to resist attack. We believe that ample coast fortifications with plenty of ammunition, together with schools of submarines come nearer filling the bill than anything else. Of course we need battleships and cruisers. We have some, and they should be added to from time to time and kept up to date. We also need a reasonable sized standing army, and we can have it.

Reason should control in the whole matter. We should be prepared, but should not go hog wild about it.

As The Eagle sees it, the most serious problem now facing the United States is the plan for wholesale incendiarism being inaugurated in this country by sympathizers of some of the warring Nations of Europe. The plan not only includes the destruction of the embassies of rival Nations, of powder mills and munition factories, but of all ships leaving these shores carrying supplies to enemy Nations. Even the newspaper plant of Secretary of the Navy Daniels has been burned twice since he went into office. Beyond question, it was the work of an incendiary angered through European prejudice. The question is serious and should be grappled now by a master hand, or this country is likely to see a reign of terror, if not actual participation in the worldwide war.

Relative to the proposition made the Ball County press by C. C. McDonald, Assistant Attorney General, who is kinder managing the situation

for Governor Jim, the Houston Post says: "The Hon. C. C. McDonald is modest as well as generous; otherwise he might have asked for larger and more binding assurances." We hardly see how it could have been possible. He asked for everything except the sun, moon and stars, and the only thing more in a political way he could have asked would have been a certificate of re-election for Governor Jim under the seal of the Supreme Court.

Having at one time firmly believed that this country could take fifty cents' worth of silver and make it equal to one hundred cents gold, it is only natural that Mr. Bryan should now think that Uncle Sam could take care of himself with one hand tied behind him.—Waco Times-Herald.

It has been 139 years since the Declaration of Independence. We should have been prepared by this time so we could have licked all comers with both hands tied behind us.

We are sore, but still loyal.

We've got to root just that much the harder on the 19th.

The Houston Carnival has been on two whole days, and no rain yet.

Dead things sometimes crawl. Bryan football fans were convinced of this yesterday.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Ambition never has time to take a day off.

Don't use your best friend for a crutch. Go it alone.

The one-armed man has an offhand way of doing things.

Charity gives itself rich and covetousness boards itself poor.

The tongue has more to do with honor than the conscience usually has.

Wisdom is the art of being out when people call who want to borrow.

Ambition has prevented many a man from making a success in small things.

When a man asks for a woman's sympathy he really doesn't care very much about it.

Some men perform a duty as if they were paid for doing it and were doubtful about the pay.

A man may become great by accident, but he never has genuine wisdom and goodness thrust upon him.

The society leader in a small village imagines she has a grievance when her name doesn't show in the local paper.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Wonderful Dennis.

The scene was in a little country inn in Ireland. At one corner of the bar was a long table at which sat several soldiers, one of whom was wounded. He was relating some of the narrow escapes that he had experienced on the field of battle.

"Begorra, you ought to have seen my brother Dennis, who was fighting by my side," he said. "First we got the order to charge, and as we were about to obey the command there was a blinding flash, followed by a huge roar. It was war of him 'Jack Johnsons,' and turning round, much to my horror, I found that a piece of shrapnel had blown one of my brother's arms clean off.

"Did this frighten him? Niver a bit. Shouting out, 'Ould Oireland for ever,' he dashed forward, caught hold of two of him Jarlins by the scruff of their necks and crashed their heads together and kilt them entirely."

"But how could he do that?" interjected one of his listeners, "whin he only had wan arm?"

"Wan arm, had he? That's three enough for ye, but my brother Dennis forgot all about that whin he were fighting."—London Tit-Bits.

Nautical.

A New York divine had occasion, in his early days, to officiate at a christening in a small fishing village in Massachusetts. The proud father, a young fisherman, awkwardly holding his firstborn daughter, was visibly embarrassed under the scrutiny of the many eyes in the congregation, and his nervousness was not decreased by the sudden wailing of the infant as they stood at the font.



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When the time for baptism arrived the clergyman noticed that the father was holding the child so that its fat legs pointed toward the front.

"Turn her feet around," the minister whispered again. But there was no response.

The situation was fast becoming critical, when an old seaman in the back of the church came to the rescue. Putting his weather-beaten hand to his mouth, he roared across the room: "Head her into the wind, Tom!"—Exchange.

Scored Heavily.

Old Joe was talking, as usual, for the edification of the company, and football experiences became the pet theme.

"I shall never forget one final," said he. "We were drawn one all, without a minute to go, when I got the ball. Off I went, passing man after man, till I can hear the crowd shouting now. 'Shoot, man, shoot!' Drawing one foot well back, I let fly, and the yell that went up. Oh!"—with a sigh of pain.

"Well, Joe, did you score?" asked one impatient listener.

"Score? Good heavens! It took the missus fully ten minutes to get the bed rail from between my toes."—Exchange.

Intelligent Youth.

The boy was very small and the load he was pushing in the wheelbarrow was very, very big.

A benevolent old gentleman, putting down his bundles, lent him a helping hand.

"Really, my boy," he puffed, "I don't see how you manage to get that barrow up the gutters alone."

"I don't," replied the appreciative kid. "Dere's always some jay a-standin' round as takes it up for me."—Puck.

Says Uncle Eben.

"Be keerful 'bout buttin' in," said Uncle Eben, "even when you know a man is wrong. De chances are dat he knowed it befo' you."—Washington Star.

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HUNTERLYN.

A. & M. FARMERS
LOST TO RICE

Overconfidence at the Start Evidently Cause of Bitter Defeat.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 5.—The students of Rice Institute took Houston by storm last night, and as they circled through the street they added to the din of No-Tau-Oh all the horrid noise that only an undergrad, mad with the joy of victory, can evolve.

The lone touchdown of the game was scored in a brilliant march down the field from A. & M.'s initial kick-off to Stevens on the 10-yard line. Stevens ran the kick back 36 yards, and from that point Rice began its almost faultless drive towards the distant A. & M. goal. The fresh Owls made most of their early moments and the fact that Harlan had sent in almost a substitute line to oppose them. They drilled away at the line, plunging repeatedly for short and consistent gains with Fendley, Stevens and Brown carrying the ball.

Time and again A. & M. held when Rice had a yard or so to go on fourth down, and then Clyce always called on Brown to circle end. And he never called in vain. The first misplay occurred on A. & M.'s 30-yard line on a third down. A Rice back fumbled, but Kendrick of A. & M. was offside and the fumble went for nothing. Rice gaining the first down on the play on the 25-yard line. After two ineffectual line plays Brown skirted end and carried the ball to A. & M.'s nine-yard line. Again A. & M. rallied desperately and the Owls could not gain through the line.

Once more Clyce called on Brown, and the halfback sprinted around the Farmer right end for touchdown, squirming through his tacklers until he had downed the ball back of the post. Clyce kicked the goal that was ultimately to make the score 7 to 0.

The touchdown was scored in possibly seven minutes of play. It was the only score of the game, and it had fired Rice with fresh strength and vigor.

Throughout the quarters that followed they battled A. & M. to a standstill. Time and again A. & M. carried the ball far into Rice territory, as Kendrick's long punts gave them the advantage on every interchange of kicks. But they had to contest every inch of the way.

With special trains from all directions on both the International & Great Northern and the Houston & Texas Central Railways, College Station probably will have the largest population on that big Friday in the history of the institution. Ample provision for the serving of meals and the accommodation of visitors is being made by the college athletic authorities.

A program of special entertainment for the visitors is being arranged. Among other things, the cadet corps of 1,000 students under arms will give a dress parade.

Kyle field will be in splendid shape for the game.

KYLE FIELD BLEACHERS COMPLETED

Seating Capacity for 6,500 People. All Ready for the Big Game on November 19.

Work on the bleachers to accommodate the crowds expected at the A. & M.-University of Texas football game Friday, November 19, has been completed. Kyle field, with comfortable seats for 6,500 persons, is ready for the game which of all games of the present football calendar stands first from the standpoint of popular interest.

The field is completely surrounded like the larger bowls of the East with well constructed bleachers. Two rows of temporary boxes and a row of movable bleachers at each end of the field constitute the only temporary structures. Before work was begun on the new bleachers the Aggies only had seating accommodations for 1,200 persons. They can easily seat 4,500 persons in the permanent stands.

The new bleachers have concrete foundations and the uprights are constructed of six-by-six-inch timbers. Backs have been provided for each row and plenty of foot space has been provided.

Present indications are that every seat will be sold before the game begins. The biggest portion of the seats on sale at the college have been sold out and reservations at Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio and other cities is correspondingly heavy.

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COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

The meeting of the county school board, as announced yesterday, was held in the county superintendent's office at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with Prof. R. O. Allen, president of the board, presiding, and Trustees H. P. Dansby, W. R. Parker, J. W. Hicks and W. E. Graham and

Acting County Superintendent E. R. Williams present.

The meeting was called for the purpose of classifying the high schools of the county and placing them into one of the three prescribed classes. There are seven high schools in Brazos County, as follows: Millican, Wellborn, Kurten, Relliance, Steep Hollow, Harvey and Tabor. They were classified as follows: Millican, second class; Relliance, third class; Kurten, third class; Wellborn, second class; Harvey, second class; Steep Hollow, second class. Tabor was not classified.

The meeting was then adjourned.

COLLEGE PAVING COMPLETED.

Work on the first test road with experimental paving ever to be put down in Texas has been practically completed at the A. & M. College. The military walk from the chapel to the Bernard Shliss man hall has been paved with bituminous macadam and within a few days the road will be open for traffic.

Different types of asphalt binders were used in the paving of this street, which is the first of a number of test roads planned by the highway engineering department. Students in the department will keep a careful watch on the pavement and the results of a few years' use, maintenance, etc., of the different paving materials will form the basis of a bulletin on bituminous macadam roads. The roadway paved is about one-quarter of a mile in length and is thirty feet in width.

Asphalt for the job was furnished by the Texas Company and by the Magnolia Petroleum Company free of charge.

The construction of concrete test roads is being planned by R. L. Morrison, professor of highway engineering.

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R. W. Mayo, representative of the Commonwealth and Austin Fire Insurance Companies of Dallas, was in the city today to adjust the claims against his companies incurred by the fire in the Brick warehouse several days ago. This will complete the work of adjusting the claims.

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